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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
ENDL, et al.

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

Appln. No.: 08/981,824

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 18, 1998

Attorney Dkt. No.: 2923-393

For: AUTOREACTIVE PEPTIDES FROM HUMAN GLUTAMIC ACID
DECARBOXYLASE (GAD)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 3, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the October 1, 2002 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 1, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time extending the due date to February 1, 2003 accompanies this Amendment. Because February 1, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding business day, i.e. Monday, February 3, 2003, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please substitute the attached substitute sequence listing for the sequence listing

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